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Ms. Joan Cannon  
Florida Supreme Court Library  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1926

Dear Joan:

I went back and checked the 1988-89 membership lists and found that your name and Jo Smyly's were present. As I had checked the mailing labels against the paid up membership list before sending out 1989-90 dues invoices, it is fairly certain that you both were sent invoices in April, 1989.

*sent without this par.*

The bylaws are clear about payment of dues (Article 1, Section 2b). The invoices showed a due date of 1 August. The directory was compiled from the current (1989-90) paid membership list, and the cutoff date was 1 November or thereabouts. It was thought that this date gave plenty of time for members to declare their interest in the Chapter by paying their dues. I also put a notice in the Newsletter to the effect that those members whose institutions were still in the budget process could advise me so, and their names would be added to the current list. Several institutions took advantage of this offer, paying when funds were approved. With the high cost of postage and the dues remaining at a low of \$10.00, it is practical to send mailings only to members in good standing.

I have entered the three names you gave me on a list to receive invoices for 1990-91. I have forwarded the name of your new staff member, Linda Cole, to the Chair of the Membership Committee, and Linda will receive a package shortly. Under separate cover, you will receive a copy of the new Directory. I enclose the program and registration for the SEAALL meeting in Oxford for your information.

Yours sincerely,

Diana Osbaldiston  
Treasurer, SEAALL